



## DSC sets timeline for the development of a final Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has [updated the timeline](#) for completion of the [Delta Plan](#). It calls for the final draft of the plan to be posted tomorrow, Nov. 30. There are also new timelines for the recirculation of the programmatic environmental impact report and the notice of proposed rulemaking. The final versions of all these documents are expected to be certified or adopted in spring 2013.

## Delta Cross Channel Gates closed until further notice

This week, in order to meet fish protection requirements, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation closed the [Delta Cross Channel Gates](#). Details are available in this [news release](#). The gates will remain closed until further notice. Updates will be posted [here](#). The gates are used to control flow in a channel that diverts water from the Sacramento River into a branch of the Mokelumne River.



## Delta tour up for discussion at science board meeting

The Delta Independent Science Board will meet tomorrow in Sacramento to discuss this week's virtual tour of habitat restoration sites in the Delta. Managers from federal agencies will be at the meeting to talk about habitat restoration programs. The board will also discuss the draft charge for its review of the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Report/Statement](#). Details on the virtual tour and the meeting agenda are available [here](#).

## Water Plan will host Delta regional forum next month

[California Water Plan Update 2013](#) will hold a Delta [regional forum](#) on Friday, Dec. 14, in Antioch. There will be information on the Delta [regional report](#) which will be part of the Water Plan, plus a discussion on the priorities and challenges in the region. The forum will be webcast. Details are available on the Water Plan's [calendar webpage](#).

## Two meetings in one day scheduled for the BDCP

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) will hold two meetings on Thursday, Nov. 29. In the afternoon, a [public meeting](#) will be held in downtown Sacramento to provide an update on the BDCP, including a cost-benefit analysis. A webcast will be available. Earlier in the day the BDCP's [finance working group](#) will meet in Sacramento.

## Resources agency adopts final tribal consultation policy

A final [policy for tribal consultation](#) has been adopted by the California Natural Resources Agency. The policy provides the basis for collaboration with the state's Native American tribes on matters of regulation, programs, projects and other issues. There are provisions to establish liaisons between the agency and the tribes to improve communication.



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